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Paul:

In the attached I did not raise the coda of Assistants. We have two cases here likely to arise in the near future.

a. The first is that of [] who, with the Director's approval and endorsement, took the post of Assistant NIO for Economics with the understanding that his doing so would not block the promotion to GS-16 he would almost certainly have received in OER. Since he joined us, the Energy and Economic accounts have been amalgamated and [] will now in fact be performing most of the functions previously encompassed by [] GS-18 position. Thus the case for giving him a 16 is very strong even though our T/O carries all Assistants as 15's.

b. The second case will be upon us sooner than I realized. It involves [] Mr. Stoertz' Assistant. Again with the Director's approval, we had planned to have him continue in this capacity []

civilian grade. The Strategic account is our most complex, highly structured and involves more detailed work than any of the others. []

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Given the short time fuse,
it may be necessary to bring him on board
(temporarily) as a 15, but I would much prefer
to gazette him at the 16 level which he richly
deserves.

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